

What is claimed is:

1. A one-part moisture curable composition comprising an oligomeric or polymeric resin having a hydrolysable silyl group, and a organometallic catalyst, wherein said silyl group is present at an average functionality in the range of 1.0 – 6.0 to provide 5 crosslinking upon exposure to moisture.

2. The one part moisture curable composition of claim 1 wherein said functionality is between 2.0-6.0.

3. The one part moisture curable composition of claim 1 wherein said functionality is greater than 2.0 and up to 6.0.

10 4. The one part moisture curable composition of claim 1 wherein said organometallic catalyst is a tin (IV) carboxylate.

5. A method for coating a substrate comprising:

(a) providing a container

15 (b) providing a one-part moisture curable composition comprising an oligomeric or polymeric resin having hydrolysable silyl groups, and a organometallic catalyst, wherein said silyl groups are present at an average functionality in the range of 1.0 – 6.0 to provide crosslinking upon exposure to moisture;

(c) placing said one-part moisture curable composition in said container under substantially anhydrous conditions;

20 (d) applying said one part moisture curable composition to a substrate surface

(e) crosslinking said one-part moisture curable composition upon exposure to moisture on said substrate surface to provide a solid crosslinked coating to said surface.